(e) what-"are the details of demand of 150 crores rupees made on the industry and by when the claim of another 150 crore rupees would be Inade?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M- S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir. This news item appeared on 29-7-1990 in Hindustan Times.

(b) to (d). Various interest groups were invited to elicit their views on the proposed review of drug policy. These groups presented^ "their view points on different aspects of the drug policy and these will be taken into Recount at the time of review.

(e) The process of finalising the liabilities upto 1983 and- assessing the liabilities thereafter in accordance with the due process of law is already

National Convention on Traditional Medicine and Maternal and Child Health Care

927. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to ^tate:

(a) whether his Ministry co-spon sored a national convention on Tradi tional Medicine and Maternal and Child Health Care from the 14th to 17th December, 1989 in Delhi;

(b) if so, what wereTEe main re-, commendations made in this conven tion; and

(c) whether these recommendations i are proposed to be incorporated in the Eight Five Year Plan programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE! OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Some officers of the Ministry attended the convention though the Ministry did not give any financial assistance for it.

(b) and (c) The convention recommended the use of Indian Systems of Medicine and local healffl traditions in programmes relating to maternal and child healtll.

It is the policy of the Government to make use of the Indian Systems of Medicine in Health programmes[1] to the extent feasible.

Criticism of new industrial policy

928. SHRI M. M. JACOB;
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM-RAO PATIL;
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI JAGADISH JANI: SHRI *K* E. BALARAM;

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have evol ved a new industrial policy for the country;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of the widespread criticism of th« new industrial policy which encourage the Involvement of multi-nationals an a Mg way in the country's industrial projects; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) Within the broad framework of the existing industrial policy of the Govt, of India as enunciated in the Indus-trial policy resolution of 1956 an as elaborated from time to time, the Government has recently taken some decisions which have been laid in the form of paper on the Table of both Houses of Parliament on 31st May, 1990. The paper is titled "Policy measures for the promotion of small scale and agro based industries and changes in procedures for industrial approvals".

The main thrust of the measures for small scale sector is on increasing productive employment generation in rural and backward areas of the country, whereas the main thrust of the changes in the industrial approvals is towards reducing unnecessary bureaucratic control and consequent delays and corruption.

.(c) and (d) The measures contained in the paper relating to foreign collaboration and foreign investments will be applicable only to a specified list of industries satisfying cetrain parameters and conditions laid down in the paper. These measures are fur ther subject to quantitative restrictions regarding lumpsum and royalty payment an dextent of foeigrj equity participation. These safeguards pro vide adequate protection for Indian enterprises *vis-a-vis* foreign enter

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[THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN IN THE CHAIR]

PAPERS LAID[1] ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited, Banaglore and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI); Madam,, I lay on the Table, Under Sub-section(1) of section 619 A of the Companies Act 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of tbe following papers:—

(i) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of Kudremukh Tion Ore Company Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the *comments ot* the Comotrol-ler and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Govenment on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. For (i) and (ii) *see* No. LT-1223/90]

Notifications of the Ministry of Com merce

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce:—

1. S O. No. 33 (E) dated the 11th January, 1990, publishing the Export (Control) First Amendment Order, 1990.

2. S. O. No. 43 (E) dated the 16th January, 1990, publishing the-» Export (Control) Second Amendment Order, 1990.

3. S. O. No. 221 (E) dated the 13th March, 1990, publishing the Exports (Control) Fifth Amendment Order, 1990.

4. S. O. No. 227 (E) dated the 16th March, 1990, publishing the Exports (Control) Sixth Amendment Order, 1990.

5. S. O. No. 33o (E) dated the 17th April, 1990 publishing the Export (Control) Eighth Amend-lament Order, 1990.

6. S. O. No. 340 (E) dated th* (25th April, 1990, publishing the Exports (Control) Ninth Amendment Order, 1990.

7. S. O. No. 359 (E) dated the 30th April, 19.90, publishing the Exports (Control) Tenth Amendment Order, 1990.

3, S. O. No. 364 (E) dated the i 4th May, 1990, publishing the Exports (Control) Eleventh Amendment Order, 1990.

9. S. O, No. 402 (E) dated the 23rd May, 1990, publishing the Exports (Control) Twelfth Amend-^. ment Order, 1990.

10. S. O. No. 463 (E) dated the 6th June, 1990, publishing the Ex ports (Control) Fourteenth Amend ment Order, 1990.